

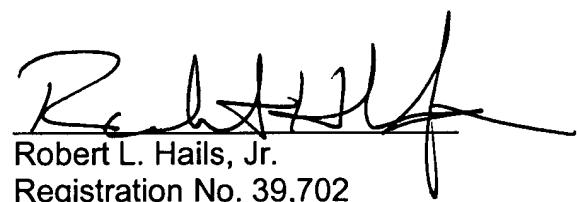
REMARKS

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early consideration is solicited.

Attached hereto is version of claim 15 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Appendix".

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